

# WEATHER

Cloudy today and tonight with highest 37 — 42 degrees and occasional rain or drizzle. Lowest temperature tonight in mid 30's. Tomorrow, partly cloudy and turning a little colder.

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# Police Probe Levittown Burglary Wave

# BUCKS MAN CHEATS DEATH FROM TRAIN

## Latest Theft Nets Robbers \$700 In 'Ice'

Twelve Homes Are Looted In Less Than Month

Police of Bristol and Middletown Townships have teamed up to stop a wave of burglaries which have been plaguing Levittown for the last three weeks.

The thieves have struck 12 times since Jan. 12, specializing in jewelry, .22 calibre pistols and money.

In the latest theft jewelry valued between \$700 and \$800 was taken from the home of John C. Pilla, 88 Cobalt Cross road, Levittown-Middletown, Monday night. In addition \$12 in cash was taken from a wallet.

Six In Middletown  
Six of the burglaries took place in the Middletown part of Levittown and six in Bristol Township. Of the Middletown burglaries two

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were in Juniper Hill, and one each in Snowball gate, Lower Orchard, Red Rose Gate and Cobalt Ridge.

Tiny Whitewood section was hit three times, Goldenridge twice and Indian Creek once, in Bristol Township.

Bristol Township Police Chief John R. Stewart and Sgt. Joseph Zalat, Middletown Police, both agree the burglaries were probably pulled by the same gang of juveniles.

### Hold Conference

Members of the Bristol Township CID conferred with Middletown police yesterday to map out joint operations against the thieves.

Chief Stewart said there is a similarity of operations in most of the cases. Many times the thieves climbed up on the roof

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## Good Evening!

Mr. Eisenhower had better go easy.

When he gets the gals in his hair—what's left of it—he's in trouble.

Mrs. Wilson comes to the defense of her defense secretary husband after the President rebukes him for National Guard remarks, and gives the White House and the country a piece of her mind, and, you know, one of the most refreshing things that has happened in Washington in years.

Okay, that's the lady's prerogative and it's nice to see her exercise it.

At least the evidence shows we've got a bit of rugged Americana remaining, and we'll bet Mr. President is getting more of a bang out of it than the rest of the country.

### Weather?

More of the same of what we've been having, and it isn't good. Yet, here it is, February 1, and all you've got to do is to hold out for another six weeks. Then you can start thinking about lilac time.

Quite a tragedy, that giant airliner dropping into a Van Nuys, Cal., school yard, after crashing in mid-air with a jet fighter plane.

But, you know, considering the way the skies are becoming increasingly clouded with traffic, it's a wonder we don't have more collisions, more planes dropping into highly congested areas.

Warriors finally won one last night, as they beat the Knicks.

But they'll be lucky if they even wind up in the first division of the league. How soon is Tom Gola coming back, anyhow?

Some pretty hot arguments have been cooked up over an old flame.

Nicest gift is something you've made yourself—like money.

Watch your driving.

## Coming! Another Big, New Feature

Seventy-four!  
Does that number register with you?

If not, it's not too strange as many of us sometimes forget before it's too late. But in case you're still wondering, that's how many days you have to file your 1956 Federal Income Tax returns.

Yep, April 15 is the deadline.

As a public service to their readers and in hopes of helping you make out your returns, the Courier and Times is starting an Income Tax series in Monday's paper. For the questions you can't find answers for, start the series Monday.

### But Don't Forget

TODAY YOU can begin a new series of articles on the police protection offered by four different governmental groups. Compiled by the League of Women Voters of Bristol Township the survey on page 5 will reveal information that every citizen will want to know.

## Snow Joins Entrance Of New Month

February, 1957, made its debut today with a rash of cottony snow flakes that appeared likely to pile up tonight.

It marked the end of the coldest January in ten years.

Today's temperature, in the low 30's, caused the U. S. Weather Bureau to doubt that we will have a blizzard. But in Doylestown the flakes were an inch deep at 1 p.m.

Temperatures in the low 30's were predicted in Lower Bucks county tonight, also.

Tomorrow will be cloudy with afternoon readings in the 30's. Because of the dampness in the air, the weatherman said it would be "the uncomfortable 30's."

More rain is expected tomorrow night and most of Sunday

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## Record Baby Crop Has Nurses Scurrying At Lower Bucks

Nurses and custodians at the Lower Bucks County hospital have been busy this week searching for more beds and bassinets for a record-breaking arrival of babies.

Thirty-two children, 20 girls and 12 boys, were born there in the 48 hours that ended at midnight, bringing the nursery's population to 57 new-born babies.

Beds were moved to the obstetrics division, on the third floor from the emergency room downstairs and wherever else they could be found. Some new mothers had to wait in the delivery room until beds were made ready for them in an improvised ward in the back hall.

A spokesman said the Lower Bucks hospital's birth rate is approaching that of Nazareth hospital, a much larger institution which reported the most births of any Philadelphia hospital.

The division nurses under Mrs. Ruth Hilder must step fast to take care of their new charges. In spite of the unprecedented rush of babies, Mrs. Hilder reported that the health and morale are excellent among the babies and their mothers—and the nurses.

## Leaps From Car Before Collision

Fog Causes Auto To Go Off Road At Makefield Crossing

A Newtown man leaped to safety from his trapped car seconds before a Baltimore and Ohio passenger express train crashed into it at the Dobry road crossing, Lower Makefield township, shortly before 8 last night.

The car, a 1953 Chrysler convertible, was dragged two miles before the speeding express could stop, near the Woodbourne road crossing in Middletown Township.

The driver of the car was Percy Y. Dallas, 54, of 134 Liberty street, Newtown. This morning he said fog caused him to go off the road while he was crossing the Reading Company tracks.

### Caught In Ties

He said the right front wheels of his car became caught in railroad ties and he couldn't get it out.

"As soon as I realized I was trapped I heard the whistle of the train coming. I didn't waste any time. I got out and ran off the track," he said.

He added that it seemed less than a minute from the time he ran off the road to when the train crashed into the car.

The car burst into flames after the crash, apparently caused when sparks ignited gasoline spilled from the ripped gas tank. The car continued to blaze as the train rolled to a stop. An hour-and-a-half later the upholstery still smoldered as workmen tried to clear up the wreckage.

Nothing but twisted, mangled steel remained of the car. It was jammed under the front of the huge diesel engine.

The conductor of the seven-car train, Patrick Lymn, 60, of 5021 Chester avenue, Philadelphia, (Continued on Page 3, Col. 7)

## Park Officials Elect Officers

E. J. Lever of Solebury was elected chairman of the Washington Crossing Park commission at the annual organizational meeting and Thomas E. Priory, Bristol, was elected secretary, recent-

Mr. Lever succeeds Mrs. Anne Hawks Hutton, of Edgely, who served as chairman for a year. Mrs. Hutton is a long term member of the commission and has devoted a great deal of time and work on park projects. She is now in Florida on a winter vacation.

## Driver Drinks After Crash, Fined \$200

A man accused of taking a drink after an accident in Middletown township pleaded guilty to drunken driving in the middle of a criminal court trial yesterday and was ordered to pay \$200 to the county.

Ernest Moll, a custodian at Northeast Shrine Club, where he lives, changed his plea to guilty following a day of testimony before a criminal court jury.

### Langhorne Auto Involved

The Philadelphia man was involved in a Route 1 accident on Oct. 31. His car collided with one driven by Charles Schmidt, 1964 West Maple avenue, Langhorne.

Schmidt and his date, Miss Agnes Adams, 96 Indigo road, Levittown, testified that Moll ap-

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## Crash Toll Now 7 Furious Parents Demand Test Flight Area Control

PACOIMA, Calif. —UP— Irate parents and congressmen demanded today an end to test flights over congested areas because a collision in air sent a luxury transport ripping through a school playground, killing five

More than 50 boys were playing kickball yesterday when a \$1,950,000 Douglas DC7B ploughed through the playground after colliding nearly 25,000 feet above with a F89D Scorpion jet interceptor.

One boy was killed instantly and another died within minutes of the crash that also brought death to the transport's crew of four and the pilot of the jet.

Forty-three children were injured and taken to San Fernando Valley hospitals. Several of the victims were reported injured critically. At least 12 other children were treated for minor cuts and shock at the scene and released to their parents.

### Crewman Survives

A radarman in the jet plane managed to bail out shortly before the twin-engined \$990,000 interceptor crashed into a hillside six miles away from the school.

The big transport began falling apart as it streaked directly toward the Pacoima Junior High school and the adjacent Terra Bella Elementary school. The crippled plane struck the playground as terrified children fled.

### Last Minute Message

"I saw kids lying on the ground, crying and screaming," said patrolman Harry T. Kowalsky, who sped to the scene. "It made me sick to my stomach."

Both planes were on test flights. The transport was undergoing a final test prior to delivery to a major airline and the jet

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## Second 'Pops' Concert Tonight

The second "pops" concert of the Delaware Valley Philharmonic orchestra will be presented tonight at 8:30 at Neshaminy High school, Old Lincoln highway, Langhorne.

Tickets for the concert may be obtained at the door.



## Wire Bulletins!

### Wilson To Testify

WASHINGTON — UP — Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson today agreed to testify later before a House armed services subcommittee on his charge that the National Guard was a "draft-dodging business" during the Korean War.

### Soviet Charges Evasion

MOSCOW — UP — The Soviet government charged today the West is "evading a direct answer" to Russian disarmament proposals outlined in Premier Nikolai Bulganin's latest letter to U. S., British and French leaders.

### \$50,000 Robbery

TOLEDO, Ohio — UP — Four bandits today robbed the Libbey-Owens-Ford Co. credit union of \$50,000.

## United Fund To Recognize Contributors

Citizenship plaques will be presented to 57 business firms, schools and organizations by the Bucks County United Services Federation at its fourth annual banquet February 11 for outstanding work in the Bucks County United Fund campaign for 1957.

The annual meeting, to be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Doylestown Country Club, will also feature election of directors, consideration of by-law amendments to increase the effectiveness of the organization and a prominent guest speaker.

Arrangements are being made under the direction of George E. Otto, Federation president, who announced that the seating capacity, due to limited space, will be 230 persons. In past years

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## Inside Today

Paid-up members were fed recently by the Levittown chapter of Hadassah. Pictures and a story give the details. Page 8

### Pitcher Quiz

Robin Roberts gave the answer to Courier and Times sports writer Tom Juno on a question many are asking. He has his own opinion on his chances for 20 games this season. Page 14

### Ben's Right

Pennsbury got Sports Editor Ben Borowsky off to a good start in his predictions for the second half of the Lower Bucks school basketball chase. Page 14

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# Ike Declares Flood Disaster In 3rd State, Death Toll Rises, Thousands Homeless

## Levitt Cites Need To Lift Loans Rate

William J. Levitt in testimony yesterday before the House Veterans Affairs Committee in Washington disclosed that Levitt and Sons, Inc. would build only 2000 homes this year.

Levitt, builder of Levittown, N. Y., and Levittown, Pa., appeared before the committee to urge Congress to abolish interest ceilings on Government-guaranteed home mortgages in an effort to stimulate the housing industry.

Even with flexible interest rates Mr. Levitt was pessimistic about attracting capital, for home building. "The situation is simple," he said, "there is only so much money in the United States. We want part of it. General Motors wants part of it. The shipping and other industries want their share. We've got to go out and get the money."

**Insurance Charge**

He also proposed the abolishment of the insurance charge of one-half of one per cent levied for mortgage guarantees by the Federal Housing Administration.

The committee opened hearings on the proposal by President Eisenhower to raise interest on GI mortgages from 4 to 5 per cent and on a bill to reduce the down payment on veterans housing.

**FHA Rate Hiked**

The VA is prohibited from increasing interest rates on veterans loans without the approval of Congress, but the FHA has already increased interest rates to 5 per cent.

Also appearing at the hearing were George S. Goodyear, president of the National Association of Home Builders, and Robert F. Scott, of the National Association of Real Estate Boards.

## Rabbi Slates Pulpit Talk

Marking the third Sabbath in National Jewish Music Month, Temple Shalom will hear a pulpit address by Rabbi Robert Bergman on "The Cantor: Sweet Singer of Israel" at services this evening at 9 o'clock in the Edgely road Synagogue in Levittown. The new starting time for regular Sabbath eve services was announced this week by Religious Committee Chairman Frank Weiss.

Following the service, during which cantorial tradition and lore will be assayed together with the emerging role of the cantor in modern times, the Oneg Shabbat social hour will hear additional renditions of Jewish folk music and Sabbath table songs by Cantor David Wisnia, who will co-officiate with the Temple choir, Mrs. Charlotte Lehner, Herman Adelman, Mrs. Janet Chermak and Rabbi and Mrs. Bergman. The Organ Prelude at 8:55 p.m. and the meditation period preceding the sermon will feature improvisations on Jewish themes by Mrs. Alice Cohen.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Fretz, 22 Calico Bush road, will be named during the service. In honor of the occasion, Mrs. Fretz will bless the Sabbath candles and serve as hostess at the Oneg Shabbat along with Mrs. Lillian Burick, Mrs. Betty Kogen, Mrs. Beatrice Levinson, Mrs. Charlotte Price, and Mrs. Rita Soowal.

Sabbath morning services for the entire congregation are scheduled for tomorrow at 11 a.m., with the Oneg Shabbat theme in honor of Jewish Music Month, announced as "We Create a Dance." The congregation's young people will be the dancer-choreographers in creating group dances based on experiences in their daily lives, including football, basketball, housework and worship.

## Death Notices

**FARQUER** — Funeral services for William J. Farquhar, Sr., who died Jan. 30, 1957, of 40 Pleasant Lane, Levittown, were held today in the Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church. Further services will be held Monday at 11 a.m. in the Vale Funeral Home, Morrow, Ohio. Viewing will be held in Morrow Sunday.

Mr. Farquhar is survived by his widow; Dorothy G. 1 daughter, Mrs. George Fisher, Springfield, Ohio; 2 sons, Harold H. William G. Jr., both of Levittown; 6 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren. Local arrangements are under the Beck Dougherty Mortuary.

**BAUR** — At Bristol, Pa., January 31, Mathias husband of Mae G. Baur of 359 Hayes St., retired employee of Rohm & Haas, recently employed as watchman at National U. S. Radiator Co., Bristol, had resided in Bristol for 43 years, member of Grand Assembly The Artisans of Philadelphia in addition to his wife he is survived by the following 2 daughters, Mrs. Dorothea Polesiet, Mrs. Katherine McDonald, Bristol; 5 brothers, Conrad, Joseph, Charles, Ashland, Pa. and sister Mrs. Mary Greishman, Ashland, Pa. and 2 grandchildren. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral Monday at 1 p.m. from the funeral home of John C. Black, 314 Cedar St., Bristol. Interment Sunset Memorial Park, Somerset, Pa. Friends may call Sunday evening.

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**CORRECTION**

Under Classification 40 in our Classified Pages both yesterday and today, the house advertised by H. R. Eastwood, \$12,000 should be \$12,800. Sorry.

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Second Front Page

### Ransacked Levittown Home



Burglars ransacked the bedroom in the home of John C. Pilla, 88 Cobalt Cross road, Levittown, and took an estimated \$800 in jewelry and \$12 in cash earlier this week. This was the latest in the series of burglaries which have plagued the Levittown sections of Bristol and Middletown townships.

## Warning Is Given On Photo Salesmen

Area residents were warned today against dealing with high pressure, out-of-town baby photographers, by Earl Tomlinson, executive secretary of the Delaware Valley Chamber of Commerce.

Tomlinson stated that he had several complaints from Pennel residents that high pressure salesmen from a Philadelphia photography firm had been soliciting in the area.

He said he investigated the firm

## United Fund

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The annual event has been a sell-out. All United Fund workers and contributors are invited to purchase tickets at the Federation offices in Pennel and Doylestown.

**Presentations by Gray**

The plaques will be awarded by George G. Gray, general campaign chairman "in grateful recognition for a generous contribution given to the United Fund during the past campaign."

Firms and organizations that have qualified have put the payroll deduction plan in operation, with 80 per cent or more employees subscribing, made corporate gifts, sent representatives to the pre-campaign training institute, and had workers and executives contributing on a fair share basis. They are:

Industries: American Industries, Badenhausen Corp., Bancroft Hickey Manufacturing Co.; Bell Telephone Co.; Bristol Courier and Levittown Times; Cold Spring Bleachery, Bristol office, Fidelity - Philadelphia Trust Co., Kemline Metal Products Co., Inc., Lavelle Aircraft Corp., Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Co.

Morrisville Bank, Paterson Parmenter Paper Paper Co. Penn Valley Constructors, Inc., Philadelphia Electric Co., Bristol office, Philadelphia National Bank, Pomeroy's, Inc., Railway Specialties Corp., Robertson Manufacturing Co., Rohm and Haas Co., Schutte and Koerting Co., Sears Roebuck and Co.

U. S. Naval Air Development Center, Fairless Works of U. S. Steel Corp., National Tube Divisions, U. S. Steel Corp., Vulcanized Rubber and Plastics Co., Eastern Rotocraft Corp., C. L. Lutz Co., Merchants National Bank, of Perkasie, Lennor Pharmaceutical Co., Inc., C. D. Moyer Co., Quakertown National Bank.

Endura Corp., Bucks County Bank and Trust Co., Associated Rubber, Inc., U. S. Gauge, Kaiser Metal Products, Inc.

**Schools Listed**

Bristol borough, Bensalem township, Bristol township, school districts, Council Rock Junior and Senior High School; Delhaas, Neshaminy School districts, Newtown joint elementary school, Pennsbury Schools, Tullytown, Centennial Joint, Pennridge.

Palisades and Quakertown community school districts.

Public service:

Bristol borough, Falls township, Middletown township municipal employees, personnel of Battery D, Bristol NIKE base, Bristol Office of U. S. Social Security Administration, Bristol office, Bureau of Employment security, Employees of Lower Bucks County Hospital and Quakertown Community Hospital.

## Burglaries

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of the carport or garage and broke a second floor window to enter.

In the burglary at Pilla's home, however, the thieves broke the window in the first floor bathroom to get in the house. Once inside they went straight to the bedroom and ransacked all the drawers.

**Wedding Ring Set**

They took a wedding ring and engagement ring set valued at between \$600 and \$700, a woman's yellow gold watch, valued at \$50, and a man's black onyx ring valued at \$50, in addition to the money.

They didn't bother the rest of the house. This was the biggest haul they made to date.

On Jan. 12 they took a .22 calibre pistol from the home of Henry Kamo, 12 Ironwood road Indian Creek, along with \$125 in cash and a man's watch and a diamond ring.

Last Sunday they stole another .22 pistol from the home of William Ubelacker, 94 Wildflower road, Whitewood.

## Twp. Police Switch Posts

Two members of Bristol Township's Criminal Investigation Division have been transferred back to duties as regular patrolmen it was learned today.

Police Chief John R. Stewart said Officers Edward Ellison and Charles Haines will be assigned to road patrols effective tomorrow. Patrolman John Rice has been reassigned to CID, Chief Stewart said.

It had been reported that Haines and Ellison had requested the transfer as a result of a shake-up in the department.

The chief denied this. He said the transfers are a part of his plan to give all men on the force experience in the investigation division. He added that only one man was replaced on the CID since the department is short handed.

Sgt. Stewart heads the CID. Patrolman Wallace B. Michener also serves on the squad.

## RAF Whistles Go In Economy Drive

LONDON — UP — The Royal Air Force carried out another economy measure today by ordering the sale of 20,000 whistles, complete with peas, at auction.

**New Schools**

Highland Park will be served by a new elementary school, opened less than two years ago, and a Catholic grade school now under construction and scheduled to open in time for the '57 fall term. Plans are being finalized for a high school in the neighborhood and a vocational training school nearby.

Readily accessible to Highland Park is one of Levittown's major recreation centers with an Olympic-size swimming pool, and adjoining fields, courts and playgrounds.

Opening of Highland Park marks the final phase of the construction of this pre-planned community, according to the Levitt firm. Levittown is now about 90 per cent completed.

**COMMITTED TO HOSPITAL**

EASTON, Pa. — UP — James E. H. Newsman, 32, who police said confessed to breaking into at least 11 homes in the Easton area last fall, awakening residents and frightening them, was committed to Fairview State Hospital for the Criminally Insane yesterday.

## Chattanooga Starts Resident Evacuation

By UNITED PRESS

President Eisenhower today declared a flood disaster in a third state—Virginia. Four other states were suffering from ravages of the mid-winter floods.

Parts of Kentucky and West Virginia were designated a disaster area Thursday.

The President declared an emergency in six southwestern Virginia counties that are part of a broad, seven-state area where the floods have spread death, misery and destruction.

The death toll in the floodlands rose to 13 and the homeless numbered high in the thousands.

**Warning Given**

An eighth state, South Carolina, received a warning of "moderate" flooding upstream on the Saluda, Broad and Catawba rivers.

The broadening flood belt reached the Tennessee metropolis of Chattanooga this morning forcing some evacuations. In western North Carolina, evacuation alerts were cancelled at mid-morning for low-lying towns when streams that had gushed out of their banks during the night began falling.

The Tennessee River, key stream of the vast Tennessee Valley Authority, sloshed over into lowland areas at Chattanooga and rescue workers began preparing for duty there.

A city relief crew evacuated a family of nine from low ground near Chattanooga. The National Guard sent three amphibious trucks and 200 litters from Nashville. The Red Cross and some 100 volunteer National Guardsmen stood by in anticipation of a possible flood crisis.

## Driver Hurt Ramming Tree

A Morrisville man bashed his car into a tree last night and escaped with two fractured ribs, a cut leg, and a charge of reckless driving.

Morrisville police officers Frank Picciotti and Mahlon Cummings charged Edward Wienckoski, 47, of 433 Harper avenue, after he rammed his car into the tree on Pennsylvania avenue.

Police said Wienckoski ran off the road as he tried to drive along Pennsylvania avenue near Harper avenue.

He was taken to Mercer hospital, Trenton, and treated for two fractured ribs, a cut in his right leg which required five stitches and a severe gash over his eye.

Wienckoski was released after treatment and will receive a hearing on the charge at a later date.

## Cabinet Wives Disagree

WASHINGTON — UP — The wives of two cabinet members disagreed today with an opinion of Mrs. Charles E. Wilson that many cabinet heads want to go home.

Mrs. Wilson defended her husband, the secretary of defense, against President Eisenhower Thursday, when she said Mr. Eisenhower's statement on Wilson's remark about the National Guard was "unfalsified."

The President said the secretary of defense made "a very unwise statement" in saying that the National Guard had been a haven for draft dodgers during the Korean War.

## Little Girl Finds Police Favor Naps

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — UP — Juvenile officer Jack Fahlsstedt refused to make an arrest Thursday on grounds his office doesn't handle grandmas.

A four-year-old girl named, Lindy demanded over the phone, "I want you to put my grandma in jail. She's trying to make me take a nap and I don't want to."

Fahlsstedt explained, however "We do handle little girls who don't mind their grandmas." The complaint was withdrawn.

## Horn Vice Trial Ends With Deadlocked Jury

PHILADELPHIA — UP — The trial of former TV performer Bob Horn, charged with intimacies with a teenage girl, ended last night in a hung jury.

The jury of nine women and three men was discharged shortly before midnight by presiding Judge Edwin O. Lewis after reporting it still had not reached a verdict. The jury had started its deliberations at 3:40 p.m. but recessed more than two hours for supper.

**Charges Listed**

Horn, a former radio and television disc jockey, was charged with being intimate on four occasions with Lois Gardner, an attractive 17-year-old brunette. The girl testified that she had offense.

## Seeing Levittown

By JIM ORT

Two Levittowners have received cash awards for "meritorious suggestions leading to decreased costs and increased efficiency" at the Army Signal Supply Agency in Philadelphia. The two are Louis W. Renzulli, 58 Queen Anne road, Quincy Hollow, and Irving Rothberg, 40 Shelter lane, Stonybrook. The awards were presented recently by Brigadier General William D. Hamlin.

In the wind, The Levittown Public Library is planning an open-house for the last week in February. The purpose is to acquaint Levittowners with the library and its facilities. They are also planning a \$50,000 fund drive for a new building at the intersection of Levittown parkway and Mill Creek parkway. The drive is scheduled for March 1 to 20.

A Levittown woman is looking for a recipe for home made Easter eggs. It's a rather early request, she said, but some cooked fondants improve with age. For non-cooks, a fondant is a creamy preparation of sugar used as a base for candy. Anyhow, if you know of a good, tasty recipe get in touch with Mrs. Ruth Bumford, 57 Inbrook road, Indian Creek.

Seems with the influx of residents from all over the country to Levittown, anything can happen. Just heard the latest. Several transplants from Kentucky have come up with a delicacy to stop all delicacies—bourbon bonbons. (Kentucky bourbon, that is—Suh!)

## Serocca Case Decision Held

The Bristol Township Civil Service commission last night reached decision on the appeal of suspended Patrolman Henry Serocca. But Clayton Bintliff, secretary for the commission, refused to make the decision public until Serocca and township officials are notified.

Mr. Bintliff said he will make notification of the commission's opinion today to John S. Neal, Serocca's attorney, and to the township Board of Commissioners and Police Chief John R. Stewart.

Chief Stewart suspended Serocca for one year last July as the result of a dispute between the patrolman and Sgt. Harry Bauer. The chief also recommended Serocca be dismissed after the suspension.

Serocca appealed the punishment to the Civil Service commission, which held several hearings last September.

## YWCA To Hear Money Talk

Wilson Howell, of Merrill, Lynch, Pierce, Fenner, and Beane, investment-brokers, will speak on "How To Invest Your Money" at 8 o'clock tonight at the YWCA in Fallsington.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

## Births LOWER BUCKS HOSPITAL

**JAN. 30**

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Mairrells, 5 Vulcan road, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pfeiffer, 99 Circle road, Levittown, girl.

**JAN. 31**

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Backes, 59 Vermont lane, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Donnelly, Taylor drive, Fallsington, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gorman, 27 Viewpoint lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. August Lutz, 59 Outlook lane, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Memmi, 319 Grant avenue, Bristol, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Metzger, 17 Nutmeg lane, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer, 722 Fifth avenue, Bristol, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pryor, 79 Kindle lane, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Radel, 21 Goldengate road, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rock, 117 Otter street, Bristol, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stephan, 72 Viewpoint lane, Levittown, girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swain, 342 Appletree drive, Levittown, boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thomas, 236 Holly drive, Levittown, girl.

## Chair Burns



(Courier & Times Photo)

Chief Charles Hopkins (left) and Art Gordon, captain of Levittown Fire Company No. 1, examine the remains of a chair that burned last night in a fire in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bortnichak, 74 North Turn lane, North Park, Levittown.

## 2 Bartenders Fined For Serving Minors

Two Lower Bucks County men were fined \$100 and ordered to pay \$150 costs of prosecution yesterday on charges of furnishing beer to minors while serving as bartenders at Red Men's Hall, 829 Logan avenue, Croydon, on Oct. 26.

The men, sentenced by Judge Edwin H. Satterthwaite, are Edward Mulvey, Second and Steel avenues, West Bristol, and Joseph Cieslinski, 202 Willow drive, Levittown.

The men demanded and got a jury trial, but after police and minors testified against them, they changed their plea to guilty. Their arrest was the result of a joint raid participated in by a Middletown township policeman, Bristol township and state police and two agents of the State Liquor Control Board, Louis Hershonhorn and Robert M. Kirkpatrick.

The raid was coordinated by Sgt. Ernest Nuskey, Bristol township police, who received the tip that minors would be served beer.

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## Statutory Charge Filed

Two 20-year-old youths were picked up last night by Bensalem police on a statutory rape charge with two 15-year-old Philadelphia girls on Janney Hill, Oakford.

Bensalem police arrested, James M. Johnson, 438 Elmwood road, Oakford, and Bruce Evans, 33 Flower lane, Levittown about 9 o'clock last night.

Sgt. Eugene Ashton and officer Patrick Meehan came upon the couples in a routine check on Janney hill when a light was flashed into a convertible belonging to Evan's brother.

The boys were taken before Albert Schultz, Bensalem justice of the peace and held in Bucks County prison without bail for a hearing in the next term of the grand jury.

The girls were sent to the juvenile detention home in Doylestown.

## Snow Joins

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with weekend temperatures staying in the middle 30's.

The average January temperature was recorded as 28.8. This was the coldest January since 1948, when the average was 25.5. Normal January average is 32.6.

Yesterday's high was 36 at 4 p.m. The low this morning was 34 at 6 a.m. It was still 34 at 10 a.m.

The train was bound from New York to Chicago, via Washington. It was operated by the Baltimore and Ohio company on the Reading tracks.

Passengers were delayed 90 minutes while waiting for another engine. A little before 9:30 p.m. the passenger cars were uncoupled and hooked to a relief engine.

Chief Watson said this was the second similar wreck like this in the township in nine years. The first one happened in 1948.

## Tax Assessment Case Continued

Assessment appeals on Thriftmart, Fairless Hills Shopping Center, and U. S. Steel's Fairless Works were continued until spring on the request of county solicitor Robert Valimont this morning in Bucks County court.

The appeals, made by Falls township supervisors and school board were scheduled for Feb. 13 and 14 on Thriftmart and the shopping center and for April 29 on Fairless Steel.

## News Tip Call May Mean \$5.00

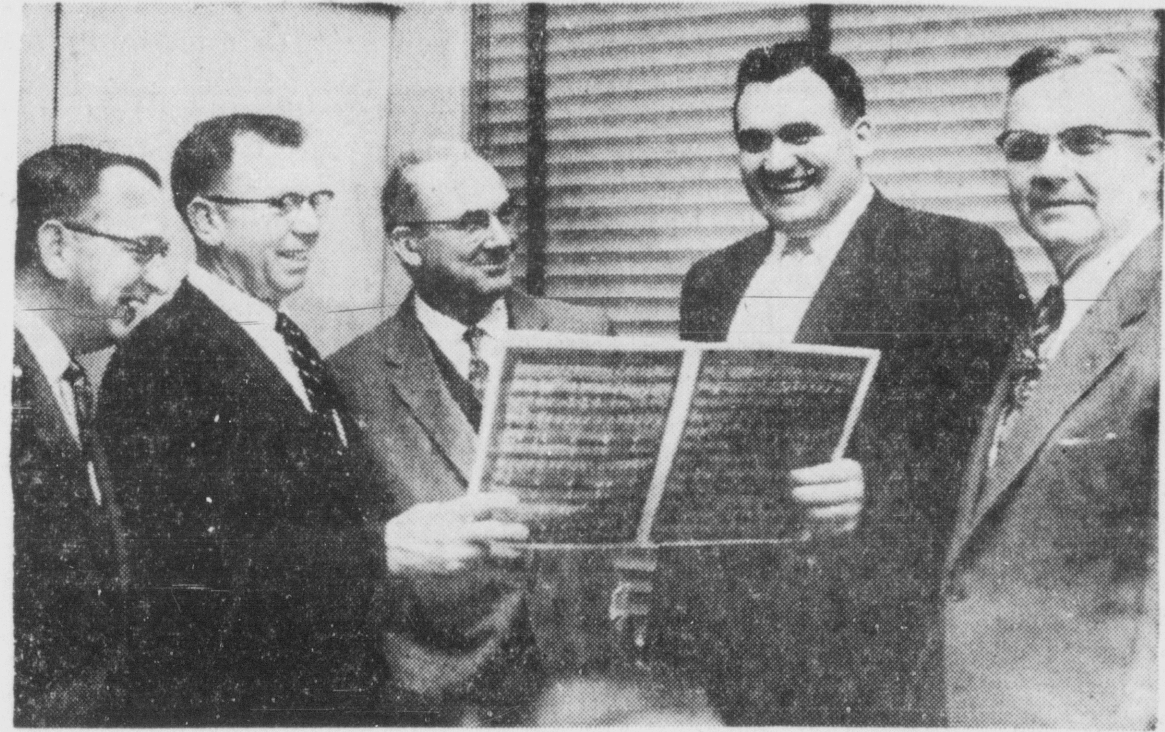
If you've got a keen sense for news, it could mean extra bucks for you. Whatever the news tip might be, just phone the News Tip Editor, Courier and Times, Windsor 5-1000 or STILLWELL 8-3325. For the best tip of the week, the Courier and Times will pay \$5.00.



# Morrisville • Yardley • Makefield

## Pennsbury High Students Set For All-Night Frolic

### Music Makers



Guests at the dinner honoring the Morrisville band welcome singer Don Lang who performed at the Band Booster affair. (From left) Horace Hutchison, music director; Bob Noble, president of Band Boosters; Manohar Reiter, superintendent of schools; singer Don Lang; and Leonard Caum, Morrisville principal.

## Morrisville To Discuss Grandview Estates Status

The Grandview Estates section of Morrisville may become a more allied part of the borough as an outgrowth of a re-districting study being made by Morrisville councilmen.

"We are hopeful of tying Grandview Estates in as an integral part of Morrisville," James Magee, chairman of the committee said.

"The people living there sometimes feel they are a separate entity by themselves. A proper re-districting giving them more representation may help tie the development closer to the rest of the borough," Mr. Magee said.

Wards in Morrisville are represented strictly on a geographical basis. The study may result in possible changing of the ward structure to a population basis.

"There also is a possibility that Grandview Estates will be set up as a separate ward by itself," Mr. Magee said.

"This may prove more advantageous in giving the residents more representation than re-alignment of the wards."

### Police Check \$430 Burglary

Lower Makefield police were hunting today for a burglar who ransacked a Yardley road home last night, grabbed \$160 in cash, \$270 in jewelry, but in his haste passed up an expensive diamond watch sitting on a dresser.

Mrs. Michael H. Labman, 2007 Yardley road, said the expensive watch was sitting "right out in the open."

**In Open**

"They might have been fooled a little bit because it was in an open box and they might have thought it was just another piece of worthless costume jewelry," she said.

Police Chief Robert Waterson said he was called to the house about 9:30 last night.

Entry had been gained through a rear door and was "jimmied" by a screw driver, the chief said.

The burglar or burglars entered the building and did a "top surface" job in the kitchen and living room.

**Ransacked**

"He did a real thorough job in the bedroom," the chief said. "Clothes were thrown all over the place, and closets were emptied."

The cash was mostly in five and ten dollar bills, but some change, including a coin collection in a jar, was taken from the house.

The jewelry included a wrist watch belonging to Mrs. Labman's mother, who lives in the house, and a watch belonging to Mr. Labman.

**Overlooked Valuables**

Mrs. Labman said, "Thank goodness they passed over most of the valuable jewelry. The jewelry taken was mostly of minor value."

Chief Waterson said the house was unoccupied from 11 a.m. when the Labmans went to Trenton, until 9:15 when they returned home and discovered the house "a mess."

The Lower Makefield chief said the burglary "may be tied in with others in the area lately."

"It could be a professional job but there are also signs that it might very well be a gang of kids," the chief said.

### Bristol Cyclist Struck By Auto

Ernest Saxton, 15, of 821 Third avenue, Bristol, was hit by a car as he was riding his bicycle along the 500 block of Bath street, Bristol.

He was treated at Lower Bucks County Hospital for abrasions of his legs and contusions of the right knee.

Sgt. Gaspar Favarosa reported the driver of the car was Wallace Barth, 23, of Camden, N.J.

**AUXILIARY TO MEET**

The Robert W. Bracken Auxiliary, Unit 382, will have its regular meeting tonight, 8 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Walter Strouse, Main street, Tullytown.

### Breakfast To Be Served At 4 A.M.

Pennsbury High school students will frolic at the first all night ball in the area tonight starting at 9 p.m.

The dance will be sponsored by the faculty of the senior class from 9 p.m. to midnight. The PTA will sponsor the second half of the affair which will run from midnight until 5 a.m.

A feature length movie, a performance by hypnotist Al Baty, and entertainment supplied by the Capitol City five will highlight the second part of the shindig.

Jim Banner, a senior at the school and committee chairman said eighteen 20-pound turkeys and more than 150 pounds of ham will be on hand for the guests.

A breakfast will be served from 4 to 5 a.m.

**Students, Alumni**

The affair is open to all Pennsbury students and alumni. Tickets can be obtained at the school for \$9 a couple.

The dancing will be staged in the gymnasium, the entertainment in the auditorium and the meal will be served in the school cafeteria.

The students will dance to the music of Art Brown, and his eight-piece Trenton band.

### VFW To Pick Prize Winner

Morrisville's VFW Post 6176 will meet in a committee session tonight at the post home to select a winner for the post's community service award.

Walter Koons, post publicity director, said the group will choose the winner at the post home on Hillcrest avenue but will not make the selection known until the annual banquet in March.

Members of the selection committee are all ex-post commanders. The commanders will select a person, group, or organization in Morrisville and recognize that person or group for "outstanding community service for the past year."

The selection committee includes Harry Wilcox Sr., Edwin Price, Marvin Gandelman, William MacQuire, Robert Woolf, Walter Koons, James Quill, Anthony Orazi, and Harry Wilcox Jr.

The winning individual or group will receive a suitably engraved plaque from the post, Mr. Koons said.

**To Meet Monday**

A committee will meet Monday at the post home to finalize plans for the March banquet. Date and time for the affair will be announced after Monday's meeting.

Banquet committee members include William Williams and Edward Murphy, co-chairmen; and Robert Williams, Robert Woolf, Walter Koons, William Maytis, Joseph Bomin, Lawrence Miller, Harry Phelps, Walter Rose, Leo Smith, Chester Sunderland, James Quill, Wilber Albright, Lawrence Newell, and Joseph Mockaitis.

The conference is intended for juniors and seniors in high school or college age boys active in religious group work and interested in athletics.

During the five-day conference August 19 - 24 men famous in various fields of sport will help the youngsters in their games.

Sport figures attending include Branch Rickey, Robin Roberts, Otto Graham, Don Moorman and Bob Feller.

Local boys planning to attend include Jack Broderick, Jr., Donald Frye, Ron Purdy, Charles Seltzer, Jeff Foster, Lee Rogers, Jack Solt and Dick Green.

### Driver Fined

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peared intoxicated immediately after the accident and that he entered a taproom near the scene.

Miss Adams said Moll "mumbled something to me before going in the taproom, but I couldn't understand him."

Moll's attorney, Miss Harriet Mims, intimated that Moll entered the taproom to call a tow truck.

The young couple said Moll "staggered into the taproom," and neither saw him talking to the tow truck operator when it arrived approximately five minutes after the accident.

Middletown township police, in the transcript on the case, said Moll, whom they found in the taproom, apparently went in to get a drink "to calm his nerves."

Police took him to Lower Bucks County hospital at the insistence of the couple, and he was pronounced under the influence of alcohol at the hospital.

Four fire companies battled the flames and damage was estimated at \$14,000.

### Champion Twirlers



Morrisville's VFW post awarded trophies to the best twirlers on the post team. Presenting the awards are (from left) Arnold Allebane, assistant instructor, and Edward Murphy, instructor. Receiving the awards are (from left) Irene Bowker, Carole Murphy, Margaret Anntoth, and Shirley Chumur.

## L. Makefield Cubs Plan Banquets

Lower Makefield Cub scouts will be honored at a blue and gold banquet Feb. 19 and Feb. 20, Harry Hoffmeister, Cub director announced today.

Pack 10 will have its banquet Feb. 19 at the Union Fire Company in Morrisville.

Pack 145 will have its banquet the next day at the fire house.

A roast beef dinner will be served and Earl Middiman, well-known magician will entertain the youngsters.

## Burleo To Get New Industry

The Wood Conversion Co., of St. Paul, Minn., yesterday announced the purchase of a site in Delanco township, Burlington County, N. J., to erect a \$3,500,000 plant that will employ 150 to 200 persons.

Across the Delaware River from Lower Bucks County, the 60-acre site is on Cooperstown road, four miles south of Burlington township.

D. M. Pattie, executive vice president of the Wood firm, said construction of a one-story plant will start early in April.

### AUTO BOYS DEPT. STORE

## Our "While The Boss Is Away Sale" Is Under Way,

Though Our Boss Is Going to Be Around 'Til Sunday. Please Don't "Holler" If You See Our Boss and His Missus Around For the Next Couple of Days. We Decided to Start This Sale Prior to His Leaving in Order to Afford You, Our Customers TWO BIG WEEKENDS of VALUES!

HERE ARE SOME MORE EXAMPLES (WHILE STOCKS LAST) IN OUR

# "WHILE THE BOSS IS AWAY SALE"

Remember — this sale ends Saturday 2-9-57 — Remember there are thousands of items on sale. Listed here are just a few . . .

Say The Magic Words . . . "While The Boss Is Away" And Get A Discount On Every Purchase!

### HERE ARE 3 TYPICAL VALUES!

Hardware Dept.  
**Dust Stop Air Filters**  
Fibre Glass  
16 x 20 x 1  
15 x 20 x 1  
20 x 20 x 1  
16 x 25 x 1  
**49¢**

**RCA VICTOR**  
**Portable RADIO**  
**\$23.97** plus batteries

AUTO SUPPLIES . . .  
**TURTLE WAX**  
**AUTO POLISH**  
Reg. 2.00  
**99¢**

**SAVE ON EVERY ITEM**

**BIKE TIRES**  
20 - 24 - 26 - x2.125  
**U.S. ROYAL**  
Reg. 3.00  
**\$1.99**

**Fishing Tackle**  
ALL AT REDUCED PRICES  
While the Boss is Away!  
New stock just arrived!  
Montague Bait Casting Rod  
Reg. 5.00  
**\$1.97**

1957 Model!  
Mahogany or Lined Oak  
**RCA VICTOR**  
**HI-FI**  
Beautiful Modern Styled  
Lowboy Console  
**\$149.95**

**371 Page**  
**COOK BOOK'S**  
\$2.00 Value  
**13¢**

REO 1957 Model!  
Brand new stock!  
**18" ROTARY**  
**POWER MOWER**  
Clinton 4 cycle engine  
Reg. \$89.95  
**\$63.00**

**Roadmaster**  
**Bike**  
24" Boys-Deluxe with all the extra features. Tank, Headlight, Rear Carrier.  
Only a Few Left  
**\$34.99**

1957 Model  
Westinghouse  
**AUTOMATIC**  
**WASHER**  
only 25" Wide  
**\$179.00**

Hardware . . . Plastic Tubular  
**SPRINKLER HOSE**  
50 ft. length (Reg. 3.95)  
**99¢**

**AUTO SEAT COVERS . . .**  
**LUM-PUF SARAN PLASTIC**  
\$59.95 Value  
**\$14.99**  
A crazy, low price, but true. We've established just 3 prices for any set of Seat Covers in the house. \$4.99, \$9.99, \$14.99 buys a complete set. In addition, we have seat cover pieces, out of sets, for only 50¢ each.

## AUTO BOYS DEPT. STORE

**STORE HOURS**  
Mon., Thurs. & Fri. 'Til 9 P.M.  
Tues., Wed. & Sat. 'Til 6 P.M.

## 2 Bartenders Are Fined

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at a Halloween party sponsored by the "Fanatics," a township athletic club.

Nuskey was tipped several days before the party by an unnamed youth, and he had Patrolman Anthony Fergione, Middletown, and State Trooper Eugene Neftka, attend the party in plain clothes on the night it was held.

The two officers arrived at the hall shortly before 10 p.m. on Oct. 26, and after spotting beer being served to minors, they called Bristol township police headquarters, where the liquor agents and raiders were waiting.

Officers and several minors testified that Mulvey and Cieslinski were acting as bartenders at the party and that at no time was any youth attending asked his or her age.

**"Donated" Money**

Minors testifying they received beer were Robert Charleton, Rittenberg, Fergusville, Joseph Doris, 19, of 29 Meadow lane, Magnolia Hill, Levittown, and Frederick Betz, 20, of \$140 Jurewood drive, Levittown.

All said they "donated" money for tickets to the party, which was sponsored by the "Fanatics." Jerome Baranosky, 21, of Coates avenue and Radcliffe street, Edgely, president of the "Fanatics," testified that the party was to be a fund-raising affair to enable the club to sponsor a basketball team.

"We thought we'd have the party to raise funds to sponsor ourselves," Baranosky said, "so we rented Red Men's Hall and put the beer downstairs. I bought the beer and tapped it myself. We were to buy the beer, and it was to be served by someone else. We paid \$50 rent for the hall to Mr. Bennett, and I guess he supplied the bartenders."

Sgt. Nuskey said the two police officers who investigated were admitted to the party with two tickets he had purchased several days before.

There are still 15 million households in the United States without an automobile.